

CHAPTER 2

INVENTORY OF FEDERAL PROGRAMS

A. INTRODUCTION

The CWA states that "all Federal financial assistance programs and Federal development projects" should be reviewed for consistency with the CCMP. Clearly, it is not possible or necessary to address every Federal program with equal attention. One purpose of the Management Conference is to identify Federal programs with the greatest potential to conflict with or further the CCMP objectives.

This chapter presents a comprehensive list of Federal programs affecting the estuary and a priority list of programs that deserve immediate attention. These preliminary lists are based upon current expectations of CCMP goals and policies not yet drafted. The Management Conference will need to review and refine the preliminary lists when the CCMP is finalized.

B. PROCEDURES FOR SELECTING FEDERAL PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

B. 1. Sources

The Management Conference may select for review any Federal assistance program or development project listed in the most recent Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance that may affect the purposes and objectives of the CCMP. Direct development activities are also eligible for consistency review but are listed in other sources. To ensure a comprehensive inventory, the preliminary lists were derived from multiple sources:

1. The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance 1990
2. The N.C. Clearinghouse List of Federal Assistance and Direct Development Projects Subject to EO 12372 Intergovernmental Review
3. The list of Federal activities eligible for Coastal Zone Management consistency review (maintained by the N.C. Division of Coastal Management)
4. The list of Federal activities eligible for Section 319 NPS consistency review (maintained by the N.C. Division of Environmental Management)